### Last Minute Specials.

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Special Reduction on Doll Beds.

### Iron Toys Reduced 1-3

Automobiles, Hand Cars, English Boll Buggles, Rocking 1-4

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tells his wife the irith, first, last, go to the vet.

would be so happy we should choke, self.

## TORONTO PASTOR SHOT

Mission Worker Fires Six Bullets at Minister for Revenge - Injury Not

Toronto, Dec. 24.-The Rev. M. P. Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterlat church was shot and seriously wounded last night by Harry Asher, a a family day, and this year especially but only the last one took effect, in and Mrs. Edward H. Ceoke and son, and family, Mrs. Lawrence Volz

Asher's motive according to his statement to the police, was revenge. immediately after the shooting.

### IRRIGATION CONGRESS TO

Abliene, Kan., Dec. 24.-Word was received here last night from J. B. ase of this city, president of the International Irrigation congress that the date for the meeting of the congress had been fixed at a conference Sacramento, Cal. The meeting will be from September 6 to 10, The first two days seeden will be be taken in automobiles up the Sacramento valley, holding one day's session at the exposition grounds.

Phytsician-Well, but if your little One kind of a hero is a man who pig won't grow big and fat you must Turner always gather at the home on there was also Misses Virginia Fitz

If ignorance were bliss most of us no confidence in him, he's so thin him-

# SMITH'S TALKS ON PROSPERITY

By Paul B. Smith, Secretary flome Products and Manufacturers Associa-

Some time ago it was noted in these "talks" that an English Mrs. Thomas P. Mellon and daughter concern had placed a sample order for goods with the New State Mary Ellen. Shirt & Overall Manufacturing company of Oklahoma City. The result of this order was awaited with considerable interest. It was hoped that we might break into the exporting class in this line of

which it was stated that in quality States. "a very large order for your goods ing this year. appeared to be prohibitive.

and ability to fill big orders the lo-would unanimously eal concern measured up better than Oklahoma Brand."

Recently the local concern received the great majority of plants of this a letter from this exporting firm in character throughout the United

Incidentally, Manager Edwards says of goods and general excellence the of his plant that it is one of less than evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles 4: Oklahoma City sample was such that half a dozen in the whole country that the exporter would be glad to place has run continuously on full time dur-

at once," but that the freight rate | Incidentally allow me to remark on have a Christmas super Friday even my own initiative that this concern ing when they will have Mr. and Mrs. It is at least consolation even if it would either work overtime or else Charles Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles is not cash to know that in quality work more people if our home people Demand the

# Postoffice Resembles Huge Department Store Today Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coleord wil have bestdes their immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hampton will are bestdes their immediate family, Mr. Christman guests of Dr. and Mrs.

away from home having come to Okla prompt delivery. City to make a start in life have not been forgotten by the old package was mached yesterday but George Sholberg will have Mr. and folks at home this Christmas season, that the busiest time on incoming Mrs. T. W. Williamson. Evidence of this fact was found in mail will be this afternoon and tothe receipt by Postmaster H. G. East- morrow. man at local Santa Clause hendquarters for Uncle Sam of scores of large bad for Christmas shopping and posfat turkeys which came through the tal deliveries," said Postmaster Eastparcels post last night and this morn- man this morning. "The frequent

later in the day. Some of them were reasted to a rich brown judging from the smell, and all ready to set upon he table.

The postoffler force was taxed to the utmost today to properly handle before. Those that were estimated that Christmas gifts, equal in volume to the entire stock of merchandise of one of the big department stores of Oklahoma City, DRIVING brough the postoffice last night and this morning. Three automobiles and tour extra wagons were kept busy toby delivering parcels per a kages. A hoge furniture moving was was nisitioned early this morning and remembrances to the northern portion

f the city. The unusually large force of postal clerks went through the residence districts to the carrying three packages. The Immense burden each earrier was compelled to carry was nade still heavier by the slippery streets covered with water and ice. my house matron in Oklahoma City fails to get a package on the Christnas morning mail she may know that the burden upon the delivery clerk was just a little too heavy and that

to the utmost all along the line.

Postmaster Eastman stated that Bowman. the climax of the rush on outgoing

"The weather has been unusually spells of lee and rain have caused the One large automobile load of these business to come in by Jerks imposing Christmas turkeys was delivered this an exceptionally heavy work on our morning and another was taken out force. Notwithstanding this fact the volume of postoffice business this season, I believe, will exceed that of any other Christmas, Fewer ages came into the postoffice in a damaged condition this year than ever and deliver tons upon tons of Christ- wrapped came through in perfect con mas packages. Postmaster Eastman dition. Those which were put in light

mastehoard boxes and not sufficient ly filled to resist weight were in some cases damaged. This damage, nowever, did not occur in the Oklahoma City postoffice, but somewhere during transit. Tons of mail have to be stacked in mail cars and it is no wonder that packages not properly made up should be damaged."

Postmaster Eastman said today delivered a ton or more of Christmas that those who do not mail packages before the 17th of December r un some risk of delays in delivery. He believes that this date should be fixed each year as the dead line for those who desire to do early Christmas mailing. I to overflowing with If a considerable portion of the people would shop and mail their nackages before this date there would not

mas rush as is now the case. On Christmas day all carriers will report for duty at 7 a. m. Business carriers will make two complete deliv eries; residence carriers will make one complete delivery. All windows physical endurance had been taxed will be open from 10 a. m. until 12 m.

be an embarrassing and trying Christ-

The regular holiday collection sched-However up to the present time all nie will be maintained. All outgoing incoming mail has been promptly demail will be dispatched and special livered and the outgoing business has delivery service maintained from 7 a. been handled right up to the min-ute, It is likely that no delays will oc-cur as every possible effort is being station and Capitol Hill station.

> pesday afternon with a tea in compliment to their guest Miss Gladys Good the dining rom Mrs. Leo Y. Langston poured ten and was assisted in disensing hosiptality by Mmes A. N.

# **Events in Society**

Harriet Dunn Bentley.

In spite of the many festivities surrounding Christmas, it is essentially W. P. Stratton, and W. P. Lipscom! nisalon worker from Montreal, who so Besides the Christmas dinner par Edward Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norton The members of the Revellers Dans Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Key

Mr. Scott, he declared, had injured his have a party consisting of Mr. and in Euclid Hall. More than fifty con-mission work. Asher, was arrested Mrs. Charles Connellee, and daughter ples were Messres and Mrs. Frank Eillen Claire, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves and daughter, Laura and Tullia. Miss Johnson, James Chenoweth, R. M. Dixie Connellee of Eastland, Tex., Conway, J. F. Sharp, J. J. Hull Ellen Claire, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves MEET IN SACRAMENTO and Mr. Harry Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pettee will Mrs. Floyd Lamb and daughter, Re-

Little and daughter Marjorie.

Judge and Mrs. I. J. Spillman. Judge and Mrs. Henry M. Furman Mrs. Glenn. at the state farm near Drake, another will have with their family two colat Los Angeles and the final session lege friends of Mr. Henry Marshalls. The Kismet Dancing class enjoyed Frank Parsons of Norman.

Woman (who has brought her pet Christmas morning and dinner later Dupree, Will Larson, and Messes and plg to the doctor) -- Oh doctor, I have The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Mines A. C. Harrover, F. W. Hene. ler of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. William Smythe of Marlow.

> Mr. and Mrs. A L. Welsh will have with their family Mr. A. M. Danforth and daughter Marion of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benfoey and their mother, Mrs. Danforth of St

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner will have Dr. and Mrs. Lea Riley Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder and fam illes and Mrs. Harriet Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overholser will have Mr. and Mrs. Gny Kimbali and ents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dodsop will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Waiter C. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Short of Fort Sill, Mr. R. J. Williams and daughters Misses Edith and Evalyn Williams of San Amenio and Miss Jennie Williams

Mr and Mrs. Charles Edward Jhon son will have a family carry this Pope and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs M. C. Milner.

Dr. and Mrs Edward F. Davis will Edward Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Knight and Misses Elizabeht Arnold and Blanche Blinkenstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson will have a family party of Judge and Mrs. J. P. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arther Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

Wright and families. The young men and women who are made by the postmaster to insure and Mrs. Ray Colcord, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Ada Lewis Tucker and M:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Harris will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cottingham and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overholser will

Miss Pauline and Mr. Herbert Garrifamily party of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrell will be made up of their

and Judge W. R. Tnylor. Mr. and Mrs. George Grogan will have their parents Dr. and Mrs. Phil-Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeney and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. F.

Sparrow and Miss Jeanette, Mrs. Margaret Stiles and Mr. Charles Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone will have dings. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Malone and Claudia and Irvin Offield

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bulkley will have as their guests Mr. Bulkiey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bulkley, of lature. Salina, Kan., who will arrive this evening and Mr. and Mrs. George Keir and daughter Margaret.

will have besides their daughter and family house party, returning Sunday house guest. Miss Ethel Randall of evening Their nieces Misses Augusta Dallas Tex., Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. and Josephine White of Tishominge. Walker and Mr. Welsh Walker of Chl- will be their guests after their return. cago, Mr. O. L. Harrison of Dallas. and Mr. Gene Whittington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dingee will hav Christmas tree Christmas evening for their daughter, Miss Jeannette and twenty-five little friends.

Miss Lorens Smith will entertain at bridge Saturday evening in compliment to Miss Gladys Goodin of Pur-

Misses Marguerite and Anita Padel-

ford entertained most delightfully Wed in of Conigate, Okla., The house was adorned with plams and ferns and city, but lately of Ciucinnati, O., many vases of red carnations and the rived Tuesday for a holiday visit. He guests were received at the door by left Wednesday evening for Ardmore. Mrs. John Wright. The Misses Padel but will stop here the last of the ford and their guest received them week on route north. informally in the living room, and bi-Padelford, J. M. Alford and Miss. Mr. and Mrs. George Larimore will Myrtle Brewer. Strands of red tulle have as their Christmas guests, Prof. were draped from the electroller to the and Mrs. J. F. Paxton of Norman. clining room, which had a crystal vase of carnations for its central decoration Mr. A. B. McFardand departed the Sixty guests called during the after first of the week for Cleveland and noon. In the evening the Misses Pad. other points in Ohio. noon. In the evening the Alexes and solution of the evening and a supper at 11 o'clock. The guests were Miss Neva and State Music Teachers' convention. May, Minneletha Jones, Bess and nna Williams and Messrs L. E.

tain. Harian DeaPree, Lann Pryer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. has been in Toronto about a week, ties already anounced Mr. and Mrs. Chickasha wil arrive boundow is Asher fired six shots at the clergyman George Cooke will have as guests Mr. spend Christmas with their daughter

> ooke and Mr. and Mrs. A S. Connellee will Christian's dance Wedensday evening James (Kipatrick, Special guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pettee will the evening were Miss Ethel Randall have besides their family. Mr and of Daims and Mr Jess Perry of Tul-

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Brock and Mrs. J. W. Gates entertained the family will have Mr. and Mrs. Mason Two O'clock Ten club Wednesday af termoon, the feature of the occasion Chief Justice and Mrs. Matthew J being a Christmas tree from which Kane will have us their dinner guests each member received a gift. Mrs. P. at Sacramento, then the delegates will Judge and Mrs. John R. Turner and H. Glenn sang several numbers. The next meeting will be January 7 will

> Forman, Messrs Fritz Sherrod and a delightful Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall Besides The family of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. the twenty five couples of member-Christmas eve and enjoy the tree getald. Neva May, Mesers Harlan William Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Guy dlet, il. R. Fisher, T. \ Morrison. Turner and families. Mirses Jonna A buffet luncheon was served. The and Vivian Turner, Miss Carrie Switz nety dance will be given Jonuary 11.

Mrs. Donnelly Reid assisted by Mrs. Marie Paul. Misses Jeannette Bendles, Carrye Rone, and Corrine Pollock and Mr. Frank Scheiner and Mr. E. D. Reed will keep open house New Year's afternoon at the Musica Art Institute from 3 to 6 o'clock, o the pupils and friends of the lustiture There will be dancing all afternoon

Miss Carrye Rone is spending the holidays in Elk City with her par-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C short of Fort Sill are the guests of Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dean

General and Mrs. Frank Canton and Miss Ruby Canton will depart this evening for Muskogee, where they will spend Christmas with Judge Thomas H. Owen.

Judge and Mrs. R. H. Loufbourrow and son departed today for Anadar-ko, where they will be the guests of Mr and Mrs. Dyke Ballinger for

Mrs. Charles Fitts arrived Sunday from Duluth, Minn., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ragon. Mr. and Mrs. Ragon will keep open house informally Christmas as their custom.

Mr. Neil Hallock of Chicago is expected Sunday for a visit with Mr Clark Hogan.

Charles Bowman and Miss Blanche Charles Lincoln White, who will also

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ledbetter will have as their guests for Christmas dinner Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Jewel Their sons, Mr. Eugene Ledbetter here from Okmulgee and Mr. Robert Ledbetter is home from the state university at Rangum, Miss Grace have Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cabell and Ledbetter will leave Saturday for Ardmore, where she will visit Miss Esther McNeese.

Miss Rac Malone will be to Guthele son, Mr. Howel Harrell who arrived this evening to visit Miss Ada Wood today from Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. ward, whose wedding to Dr. Samuel B. F. Gill, Jr. and baby, Mrs. James E. Roberts of Kansas City, will be Frazier and daughter, Miss Ida Ball an event of Christmus evening. Miss Malone will be the maid of honor.

Miss Florence and Mr. Henry Marshall Furman went to Norman Wedperday to attend the Beta dance there last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Byrd Hughes will Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conway and keep open house to their friends Miss Adele Conway will be the dinner Christmas day. They will have as their guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cheno dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Gid-

> Senator and Mrs. Ben Franklin of Purcell have taken a residence at 400 West Twelfth street, where they will

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Welhener and Mr. Carl Welhener will depart this Col. and Mrs. Hunter A. Craycroft evening for Kansas City to join

Misses Edith and Evalyn Wil-liams of San Antonio, Tex., arrived today to spend the holidays with their father, Mr. R. J. Williams.

Mr. Gene Wolverton of Mannsville, Ok., will be the guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bonner, who will also have Mrs. W. H. L. Campbell for dinner. Mrs. Bonner will depart Saturday for Lawton, where she will spend a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Wheeler Sells of Colorado Springs is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma L. Bowers.

Mr. B. L. Clarky formerly

Miss Hazel Beauchamp will spend Christmas in Walter, Ok., with Mrs. Larkin B. Seiman.

Mrs. D. Leroy Mowbray and two

# Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

The Climax of the Greatest Holiday Rally in the History of This Store Will Be Reached Tonight-Open Until 10 p. m.

Give Us Your Order At Once For Christmas Homemade Candy

# Specials Tonigh

any Christmas goods if price will move them. Come and take part in the great Christmas Eve



# All Fancy Stationery

At Half Former price ranged from 75c to \$3.00. At half tonight. Paper and envelopes in handsome boxes,

# Furs at Half

Black Fox Sets and separate pieces and Mink Sets and separate pieces at prices just as low. New Mink Muff, worth \$15.88. Reduced to \$7.99.

New Mink Neckpiece, worth \$15.88. Tonight at \$7.99 Beaver Muffs and Searfs, worth \$39.75, will be sold tonight at

\$13.75 White Thibet Set. Special tonight at \$6.88. \$15.75 White Combed Fox. Reduced tonight to \$7.88. Genuine Bengal Tiger Furs, worth \$75.00, at \$37.50.

## Padded Bath Robes

ROBES WORTH \$8.50 ROBES WORTH \$10.00 ROBES WORTH \$13.50 ROBES WORTH \$18,50

## \$3 Cut Glass \$1.98 A Solid Table

Timely arrivals of every description. Be are and see them in the Lower Priced Base\$1.00, \$1,25 and \$2.00 Hosiery, 79c

There never was such a splendid array of fine stockings. Put up in pretty Christmas

# Clearance of Toys at Reduced Prices

-Tonight-

21 Piece China Set \$1.34; value \$1.98 Doll Carts at 1-4 Off Large and handsome sets consisting of 6 cups, 6 saucers, fi plates, tea pot, sugar dish and cream pitcher. Really elegant enough for an after dinner Peak's Bad Boy at One-Third Off

The peck's Bad Boy books sell regularly at this store at 35c. Tonight and tomorrow you may get any of the series at 26e. The series includes Peck's Bad Boy and His Country Cousins,

Peck's Bad Boy and His Chums

The Adventures of Peck's Bad Boy. Doll Beds at Sharp Reductions They are brass and furnished with mattress pillows and draperies about the headpieces. Doll Bed, now 18c; 59c Doll Bed, now 30c;

Dall Red, now 45e; \$1.29 Dall Bed, now 65e. 39c Paint Books and Paint now 25c Large book of subjects and twelve colors of paint. Painting Practice and Early Drawing Lessons-Another handsome book with paint that sells regu-

larly at 26c, reduced to 20c. Primrose Paper Dolls-For children to paint, cut out and dress, regular price, including paint, 15c reduced to 10c. Boy Scouts' Painting Book-A classy book on

painting that sells for 59c, but reduced tonight to-morrow and tomorrow night to 40c. Real Life in Dolly Land-For painting, entiting and dressing books that sell regularly at 59c but reduced to 40c.

The Gingerbread Dog Now 23c A book of pictures and verse that sells regularly

Funny Moving Pictures now 7e They show toyland and dolldom in kaleidoscopic

fushion to amuse young and old, worth 10c.

Peppermint Puss-Another book of pictures and tingles, worth 35c, at 23c.

Twilight Series of Stories now 7c values 10c

The series includes Robinson Crusce, Bluebeard,

Sleeping Beauty, The Restless Imp. Sinbad the Sailor

Aladdin, Little King Daffodill, The Babes in the Wood

Blackboards are Reduced

Nothing better to develop . a child's mind. Blackboards now priced at 25c, 50c.

98c and \$1.49.







This Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow

children of Elmo, Is., arrive Monday for a visit with her mother, Louise Meister, they will be the Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Fulton will be at home to their friends Christmas

Meyer, later,

several places and five irrigation here tomorrow. The president exbeen carried away.

Children Living on President's Route

Washington, Dec. 24. - President

FROM WILSON phin, the president's grand-niece, is a White House guest and for the first time in years a large fir Christmas tree has been set up. The president mas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Melster and will also visit Mrs. F. J. Automobile Load of Presents Given to was to set as "Santa Claus."

### CAN PROVE AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE WITH SERVIA ALONE

Washington, Dec. 24. — President Wilson went golfing today despite the is any snowstorm. The children along the road he takes to the club were made happy by the arrival of an automobile filled with presents from the wite the El Pase and Southwestern railroad tarcks are wasted out in the complete the exception of Secretary Garrison, all cabinet members will be a said was an emphasic refusal.

Washington, Dec. 24. — President without the graph's Athens correspondent in a dispatch claims he is able to confirm a statement he makes that Austria twice has attempted to make a separational tarcks are wasted out in the case of the club were made that president extends the case of the club were made that Austria twice has attempted to make a separational tarcks are wasted out in the case of the club were made that Austria twice has attempted to make a separation of the case of the club were made that Austria twice has attempted to make a separation of the case of the club were made that Austria twice has attempted to make a separation of the case of the club were made that Austria twice has attempted to make a separation of the case of the case of the club were made that Austria twice has attempted to make a separation of the case o

hanged gifts with each of them.

Little Annie Cothran, of Philadel would be unable to forcet.



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